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SUBJ: EMERGENCY ARMS SUPPLY TO YAR

REF: (A) AMMAN 3895; (B) AMMAN 3871; (C) AMMAN 3865;
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1. AS OUR CHARGE ABU DHABI WILL SHORTLY APPROACH ADG WITH
REF E INFO, SUGGEST EMBASSY AMMAN URGE JORDANIANS TO
CONTACT ABU DHABI SOONEST RE ANY FINANCING GOJ SHOULD
REQUIRE FOR INITIAL 13 TON GIFT AS WELL AS FINANCING FOR
117 TONS OF AMMO STILL TO BE SHIPPED.

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2. WE WELCOME AND SUPPORT JORDANIAN TRANSFER OF NEEDED AMMO TO YAR BUT YOU ARE CORRECT TO EMPHASIZE TO JORDANIANS THAT WE WILL NOT RESUPPLY ON A GRANT BASIS ANY OF THE TRANSFERS MADE TO YEMEN. IF GOJ IS ANXIOUS NOT TO PRESENT BILL TO YARG FOR AMMO DELIVERIES, THEN, AS AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT, IT SHOULD LOOK TO SOME THIRD PARTY TO FOOT THE BILL.

3. WE NOTE INITIAL 13 TON JORDANIAN SHIPMENT INCLUDES PRESUMABLY U.S. ORIGIN 50 CALIBER AMMO, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED UNDER FMS OR MAP. EMBASSY AMMAN SHOULD REMIND GOJ THAT FOR ANY FMS OR MAP SUPPLIED AMMO TRANSFERRED TO YARG, GOJ UNDER FMS LEGISLATION MUST FIRST OBTAIN YARG ASSURANCES IN WRITING RE NON-TRANSFER OF

AMMO WITHOUT PRIOR USG PERMISSION. THIS SHOULD BE DONE PRIOR TO TRANSFER.

4. IN PARTICULAR, WISH CALL ATTENTION OF GOJ TO LAST SENTENCE PARA 2 STATE 143781, WHICH SETS OUT REQUIREMENT THAT IF ANY AMMO SUPPLIED BY JORDAN TO YARG COMES FROM MAP OR UNDER FMS, AMMO OR EQUIPMENT WITH A SIMILAR VALUE WILL HAVE TO BE PURCHASED FROM U.S. BY GOJ. THIS APPLIES ESPECIALLY SINCE AMMO BEING TRANSFERRED IS FROM EMERGENCY WAR RESERVES AND IS NOT SURPLUS TO JORDAN'S NEEDS. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT STIPULATION TO AVERT POSSIBLE CRITICISM THAT GOJ MIGHT RECEIVE IN CONGRESS IF GOJ APPEARS TO BE PROFITING FROM TRANSFER OF MAP GOODS.
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